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1 folder. 1 item. 1864. Original, typescript.

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Letter, October 1864, written by “Ann” to her sister Mrs. William Webster in Lorain County, Ohio, apparently after leaving home to join her husband Ed, stationed at a garrison in Columbus, Kentucky. Ann writes of her recent illness and the frequency of sickness in women coming from the North; of Ed’s military duties; of a “boy” back home; and of her lack of fear when alarms are raised at the garrison. In an apparent reference to Confederate General Nathan Bedford Forrest, she doubts that he will “gobble” them up. Ed adds a postscript asking for a shipment of butter.

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SUBJECT ANALYTICS

Civil War, 1861-1865 – Columbus, Kentucky
Civil War, 161-1865 – Military life, 1864
Forrest, Nathan Bedford, 1821-1877 – Mentioned

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